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In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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Title:	:	
PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING L- γ -METHYLENE GLUTAMIC ACID AND ANALOGS	:	

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in lieu of paying the issue fee for the above-identified patent application, which was allowed pursuant to a Notice of Allowance dated January 12, 2005, and also relates to the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, based on the Examiner's Amendment of January 12, 2005, where language stricken through or double bracketed is being deleted and underlined language is being inserted: